



LIST OF MEMBER COUNTRIES ELECTED TO THE POSTAL OPERATIONS COUNCIL BY THE 24TH UPU CONGRESS

Algeria
Argentina
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
Belgium
Brazil
Canada
China (People's Rep.)
Costa Rica
Cuba
Denmark
Egypt
France
Germany
Great Britain
Greece
India
Indonesia
Israel
Italy
Japan
Korea (Rep.)
Libyan Jamahiriya
Mexico
Morocco
Netherlands
New Zealand
Nigeria
Poland
Portugal
Russian Federation
Singapore
South Africa
Spain
Switzerland
Tunisia
Turkey
United Arab Emirates
United States of America
Uruguay

Geneva, 7 August 2008

**Communication from the Secretariat****Results of the election of the members of the Postal Operations Council (POC)**

In accordance with established practice, the results of the elections are published in the report of the corresponding plenary meeting. However, it was felt it might be useful to inform all delegations of the results of the election of members of the Postal Operations Council before the report of the meeting in question was published.

The following countries were elected as members of the Postal Operations Council, in accordance with article 104, paragraph 2, of the General Regulations:

Country	Number of votes	Geographical group	Development
Japan	121	4	IC
China (People's Rep.)	119	4	DC
Greece	116	3	IC
Egypt	112	5	DC
Switzerland	112	3	IC
United States of America	110	1	IC
Brazil	110	1	DC
Germany	108	3	IC
France	106	3	IC
Cuba	105	1	DC
Italy	105	3	IC
India	104	4	DC
Morocco	104	5	DC
Korea (Rep.)	102	4	DC
Russian Federation	101	2	DC
Canada	100	1	IC
Great Britain	100	3	IC
Belgium	99	3	IC
Tunisia	99	5	DC
Indonesia	97	4	DC
New Zealand	97	4	IC
Spain	96	3	IC
Algeria	94	5	DC
Singapore	90	4	DC
Netherlands	88	3	IC
United Arab Emirates	87	4	DC
Denmark	86	3	IC
Mexico	86	1	DC

Country	Number of votes	Geographical group	Development
South Africa	85	5	DC
Israel	84	4	IC
Poland	84	2	DC
Portugal	84	3	IC
Argentina	78	1	DC
Costa Rica	77	1	DC
Turkey	77	3	DC
Uruguay	69	1	DC
Nigeria	69	5	DC
Azerbaijan	66	2	DC
Libyan Jamahiriya	65	5	DC
Bangladesh	61	4	DC

Countries which also received votes

Burkina Faso	85	5	DC
Ukraine	85	2	DC
Barbados	83	1	DC
Australia	82	4	IC
Thailand	80	4	DC
Malaysia	76	4	DC
Pakistan	74	4	DC
Ghana	71	5	DC
Saudi Arabia	66	4	DC
Botswana	60	5	DC
Hungary (Rep.)	60	2	DC
Syrian Arab Rep.	59	4	DC
Cameroon	57	5	DC
Iran (Islamic Rep.)	56	4	DC
Jordan	52	4	DC
Slovenia	52	3	DC
Colombia	51	1	DC
Kazakhstan	50	2	DC
Ecuador	48	1	DC
Gabon	48	5	DC
Mali	48	5	DC
Burundi	38	5	DC
Uganda	38	5	DC
Namibia	35	5	DC

/ The Annex explains how the 24th Congress selected the 40 countries as members of the POC.

Geneva, 6 August 2008

24th CONGRESS

Election of Postal Operations Council members**1 Renewal of at least one third of the members**

1.1 Member countries of the POC elected by the 2004 Bucharest Congress (with their level of development – DC = developing country, IC = industrialized country)

Algeria (DC)	Great Britain (IC)	Pakistan (DC)
Australia (IC)	Greece (IC)	Portugal (IC)
Barbados (DC)	Hungary (Rep.) (DC)	Romania (DC)
Belgium (IC)	India (DC)	Russian Federation (DC)
Brazil (DC)	Indonesia (DC)	Saudi Arabia (DC)
Burkina Faso (DC)	Italy (IC)	Singapore (DC)
Canada (IC)	Japan (IC)	Spain (IC)
China (People's Rep.) (DC)	Kenya (DC)	Sweden (IC)
Cote d'Ivoire (Rep.) (DC)	Korea (Rep.) (DC)	Switzerland (IC)
Cuba (DC)	Malaysia (DC)	Thailand (DC)
Egypt (DC)	Morocco (DC)	Tunisia (DC)
France (IC)	Netherlands (IC)	Ukraine (DC)
Germany (IC)	New Zealand (IC)	United States of America (IC)
Ghana (DC)		

1.2 Candidates for election to the POC at the 24th Congress, with number of votes obtained

Japan ¹ (IC)	121	Spain ¹ (IC)	96	Ghana ¹ (DC)	71
China (People's Rep.) ¹ (DC)	119	Algeria ¹ (DC)	94	Uruguay (DC)	69
Greece ¹ (IC)	116	Singapore ¹ (DC)	90	Nigeria (DC)	69
Egypt ¹ (DC)	112	Netherlands ¹ (IC)	88	Azerbaijan	66
Switzerland ¹ (IC)	112	United Arab Emirates	87	Saudi Arabia ¹ (DC)	66
Brazil ¹ (DC)	110	(DC)		Libyan Jamahiriya (DC)	65
United States of America ¹ (IC)	110	Denmark (IC)	86	Bangladesh (DC)	61
Germany ¹ (IC)	108	Mexico (DC)	86	Botswana (DC)	60
France ¹ (IC)	106	South Africa (DC)	85	Hungary (Rep.) ¹ (DC)	60
Cuba ¹ (DC)	105	Ukraine ¹ (DC)	85	Syrian Arab Rep. (DC)	59
Italy ¹ (IC)	105	Burkina Faso ¹ (DC)	85	Cameroon (DC)	57
Morocco ¹ (DC)	104	Poland (DC)	84	Iran (Islamic Rep.) (DC)	56
India ¹ (DC)	104	Portugal ¹ (IC)	84	Jordan (DC)	52
Korea (Rep.) ¹ (DC)	104	Israel (IC)	84	Slovenia (DC)	52
Russian Federation ¹ (DC)	102	Barbados ¹ (DC)	83	Colombia (DC)	51
Canada ¹ (IC)	101	Australia ¹ (IC)	82	Kazakhstan (DC)	50
Great Britain ¹ (IC)	100	Thailand ¹ (DC)	80	Mali (DC)	48
Belgium ¹ (IC)	99	Argentina (DC)	78	Gabon (DC)	48
Tunisia ¹ (DC)	99	Costa Rica (DC)	77	Ecuador (DC)	48
New Zealand ¹ (IC)	97	Turkey (DC)	77	Burundi (DC)	38
Indonesia ¹ (DC)	97	Malaysia ¹ (DC)	76	Uganda (DC)	38
		Pakistan ¹ (DC)	74	Namibia (DC)	35

¹ Outgoing POC members elected by the 23rd Congress (Bucharest 2004).

NB. – Outgoing POC members Côte d'Ivoire (Rep.), Kenya, Romania and Sweden were not candidates in Geneva.

1.3 26 outgoing members of the previous POC retained on the basis of the number of votes received (article 104.2 of General Regulations)

Japan (IC)	121	Cuba (DC)	105	Tunisia (DC)	99
China (People's Rep.) (DC)	119	Italy (IC)	105	New Zealand (IC)	97
Greece (IC)	116	Morocco (DC)	104	Indonesia (DC)	97
Egypt (DC)	112	India (DC)	104	Spain (IC)	96
Switzerland (IC)	112	Korea (Rep.) (DC)	102	Algeria (DC)	94
Brazil (DC)	110	Russian Federation (DC)	101	Singapore (DC)	90
United States of America (IC)	110	Canada (IC)	100	Netherlands (IC)	88
Germany (IC)	108	Great Britain (IC)	100	Portugal (IC)	84
France (IC)	106	Belgium (IC)	99		

1.4 Outgoing members of the previous POC eliminated (on the basis of the number of votes received) with a view to renewing one third of the POC membership (article 104.2 of General Regulations)

Ukraine (DC)	85	Malaysia (DC)	76
Burkina Faso (DC)	85	Pakistan (DC)	74
Barbados (DC)	83	Ghana (DC)	71
Australia (IC)	82	Saudi Arabia (DC)	66
Thailand (DC)	80	Hungary (Rep.) (DC)	60

NB. – In theory, one third of the 40 countries, i.e. 14 countries, should have been eliminated. However, as four of the outgoing members were not standing (see under 1.2), only ten countries needed to be eliminated.

2 Distribution among 24 developing countries and 16 industrialized countries

<i>24 developing countries</i>	<i>16 industrialized countries</i>
Algeria	Belgium
Argentina	Canada
Azerbaijan	Denmark
Bangladesh	France
Brazil	Germany
China (People's Rep.)	Great Britain
Costa Rica	Greece
Cuba	Israel
Egypt	Italy
India	Japan
Indonesia	Netherlands
Korea (Rep.)	New Zealand
Libyan Jamahiriya	Portugal
Mexico	Spain
Morocco	Switzerland
Nigeria	United States of America
Poland	
Russian Federation	
Singapore	
South Africa	
Tunisia	
Turkey	
United Arab Emirates	
Uruguay	

3 Qualified geographical distribution (minimum number of seats reserved for each geographical group)

<i>Geographical group</i>	<i>Number of seats reserved for CA</i>	<i>Minimum number of POC seats reserved by geographical distribution: 60% of CA seats (rounded off to the next higher unit)</i>	<i>Minimum number of POC seats reserved for developing countries</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
1 Western Hemisphere	8	5 United States of America ¹ (IC) 110 Canada ¹ (IC) 100 Brazil ¹ (DC) 110 Cuba ¹ (DC) 105 Mexico (DC) 86 Argentina (DC) 78 Costa Rica (DC) 77 Uruguay (DC) 69	3 Requirement met (see column 3)
2 Eastern Europe and Northern Asia	5	3 Russian Federation ¹ (DC) 101 Poland (DC) 84 Azerbaijan (DC) 66	3 Requirement met (see column 3)
3 Western Europe	6	4 Greece ¹ (IC) 116 Switzerland ¹ (IC) 112 Germany ¹ (IC) 108 France ¹ (IC) 106 Italy ¹ (IC) 105 Great Britain ¹ (IC) 100 Belgium ¹ (IC) 99 Spain ¹ (IC) 96 Netherlands ¹ (IC) 88 Denmark (IC) 86 Portugal ¹ (IC) 84 Turkey (DC) 77	0
4 Southern Asia and Oceania	10	6 Japan ¹ (IC) 121 China (People's Rep.) ¹ (DC) 119 India ¹ (DC) 104 Korea (Rep.) ¹ (DC) 102 Indonesia ¹ (DC) 97 New Zealand (IC) 97 Singapore ¹ (DC) 90 United Arab Emirates (DC) 87 Israel (IC) 84 Bangladesh (DC) 61	3 Requirement met (see column 3)
5 Africa	11	7 Egypt ¹ (DC) 112 Morocco ¹ (DC) 104 Tunisia ¹ (DC) 99 Algeria (DC) 94 South Africa (DC) 85 Nigeria (DC) 69 Libyan Jamahiriya (DC) 65	7 Requirement met (see column 3)

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